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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08 / 551,198,  
filed on 10/31/95, entitled SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMIZED ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION OF DESIRABLE OBJECTS

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b); or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

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**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).

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- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d)(4).
  - ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$ 0 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)	760.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1,012.00
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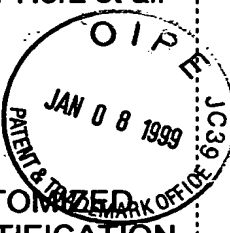
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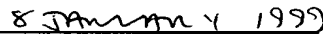
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Re: Patent Application for Herz et al. Serial No.: 08/551,198 Filed: October 31, 1995 For: <b>SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMIZED ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION OF DESIRABLE OBJECTS</b> Inventor(s): Herz et al.	Examiner: Huynh, B. Group Art Unit: 2773 Docket No.: 6099/002 <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>RECEIVED</b> JAN 20 1999 Group 2700</div>
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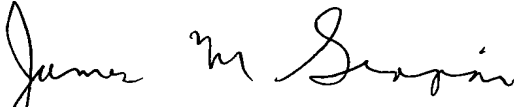
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action Mailed September 8, 1999 in the above referenced patent application, enclosed please find a One Month Extension Request and check no. 5647 for the small entity required fee of \$55.00. Please also find a Continued Prosecution Application Request Transmittal and check no. 5592 for the small entity required fee of \$506.00.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in this matter. However, if further fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 04-1697.

Respectfully submitted,  
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